

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification at p. 35, lines 1-8 by replacing the paragraph found there with the following amended paragraph. For ease of reference, the specification in issue at page 35 has 'SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26)' at the bottom of the page and corresponds to ¶ [0247] of US 2006/0127369.

The fluorescently detectable marker is preferably selected from the group consisting of dyes based on the structure of fluorescein, oregon green, rhodamine, aminobenzoic acid, Alexa™ probes, (a sulfonated aminocoumarin, a sulfonated rhodamine), BODIPY-dyes, cascade blue dye, coumarine, naphthalenes, dansyl, indoles, pyrenes pyridyloxazole, cascade yellow dye, Dapoxyl Dye, Fluorescamine, aromatic ortho dialdehydes, OPA and NDA, ATTO-Tag's, 7-Nitrobenz-2-Oxa-1,3-Diazole or derivatives thereof. The fluorescently detectable marker in one embodiment is preferably a UV or visible light-excitabile microsphere.